

House Resolution No. 87

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Essie Chamberlain, a treasured resident of Bowling Green, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on December 19, 2003, with a festive celebration held at the Bowling Green Community Center; and

Whereas, Essie Chamberlain came into this world on December 19, 1903, as one of two daughters born to proud and loving parents Ethel and James Jackson, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Essie embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Calvin Chamberlain, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company and provided her with a comfortable home through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer; and

Whereas, an avid bingo player, Essie Chamberlain distinguished herself as a devoted wife and exemplary homemaker who successfully balanced her duties at home with her affiliation with the Estes Presbyterian Church in Estes, Missouri; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Essie Chamberlain faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at the Moore-Pike Nursing Home where she now resides:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Essie Chamberlain as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Essie Chamberlain, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 87, adopted January 15, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker